

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 138

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. Johnny Fred Coleman to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to that commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen has recently appointed Mr. Johnny Fred Coleman of Livingston, Tennessee, to serve on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; Johnny Fred Coleman will represent Middle Tennessee (District 3) during a term that will expire on February 28, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman is a longtime resident of Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman is a lifelong outdoorsman, who is well informed in the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds, and fish within this state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman serves his local community as a board member of the Overton County Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the First Christian Church of Livingston; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman attended Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman serves the business community as a board member on the American Road and Transportation Builders Association and on the Tennessee Road Builders Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman serves as president and owner of the Mid-State Construction Co., Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman's experience with wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each member appointed to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission by the Governor shall be confirmed by the House Conservation and Environment Committee and the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly prior to beginning his term of office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the Senate and the House of Representatives hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. Johnny Fred Coleman of Livingston, Tennessee, to a six (6) year term on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2011.